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Mr. Rodolf W. Velicky
R.R. 3, Box 3529
Factoryville, PA 19419

Dear Mr. Velicky:

Senator Arlen Specter has asked me to respond to your recent letter in which you object to rate increases by your local cable television operator.

The Commission has a clear understanding that Congress adopted the Cable Act of 1992 to constrain unreasonable cable rates. The Commission is in the process of formulating rules implementing the rate provisions of the law and is seeking public comment on those provisions that address rate rollbacks, refunds, and evasions of statutory requirements. The Commission will attempt to implement these provisions faithfully, and will consider the conduct of the cable industry during the interim period in deciding what kind of regulation is needed.

Your letter will be placed in the record of this proceeding so that the Commission can be mindful of your concerns during its deliberations. I trust that the foregoing and the enclosures are informative.

Sincerely,

Roy J. Stewart

Roy J. Stewart
Chief, Mass Media Bureau

Enclosures

cc: Senator Arlen Specter

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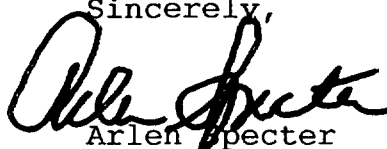
Dear Ms. Solheim:

My office has been contacted by Mr. Rodolf Velicky of Factoryville, Pennsylvania, who is concerned about a rate increase by his local cable company.

Please accord this matter all due consideration. Enclosed is a copy of Mr. Velicky's letter for your review. I have informed him that his inquiry has been referred to your office. I would appreciate your responding to Mr. Velicky directly.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Arlen Specter

AS/mrp

Enclosure

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RR 3, BOX 3528
CACTORYVILLE, PA 19419
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SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER
303 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

DEAR SENATOR SPECTER:

ACCORDING TO A RECENT PUBLIC BROADCAST REPORT MANY CABLE COMPANIES ARE RAISING THEIR RATES IN VIOLATION OF THE NEW CABLE TV CONTROL LAW. OUR CABLE COMPANY HAS ALSO JUST RAISED ITS BASIC CABLE CHARGE.

ADELPHIA CABLE COMMUNICATIONS
NORTHEAST CABLE INC.
1100 CLAY AVE.
DUNMORE, PA 18510-1195

I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD ASK THE FCC TO INVESTIGATE ADELPHIA CABLE COMMUNICATIONS AND DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NEW LAW.

SINCERELY YOURS,



RODOLPH W. VELICKY